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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wittwer, *et al.*

Examiner: Marschel, A.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Serial No. 09/132,156

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For: *Method for Rapid
Thermal Cycling of
Biological Samples*

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop Fee Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003, and is filed with a petition for a three month extension of time, and the appropriate fee, on or before October 4, 2003, making it a timely response. Accordingly, it is believed that no other fees are due in connection with this filing. However, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67724-8/RFT/SPL/469322-00005). Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is respectfully requested.